

WHOLESALE HERE REPORT FOOD DECLINE

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MEAT AND LARD RISE

Sugar, Potatoes, Canned Tomatoes and Other Groceries, However, Are Selling at Lower Prices.

The long-expected decline in food prices is at last being felt in Columbia, according to the three wholesale grocers here.

In the case of sugar and potatoes the drop has been large, while many other articles are steady or only slightly down. Lard and meat are important necessities that have risen in price during the last month.

Canned goods as a whole have remained unchanged in spite of the comparatively slight demand at this season. However, tomatoes and a few other vegetables have registered a marked decline, which is balanced by rises on some canned fruits.

"Of course, prices have been too high," said W. W. Payne of the Payne-Roth Grocery Company. "In several commodities at least, this has been due to market manipulation. It has been only a question of time until prices should fall. We are glad to see it coming, even though a falling market means that we will be continually losing money by being caught with high-priced stocks that we will have to sell at the lower prices."

ERIGHT A SMALL FACTOR
All the wholesale grocers agreed that the increase in freight rates adds little to local prices except on long shipments, when it becomes a material factor. Mr. Payne said that on potatoes shipped, in refrigerator cars from Utah the freight

amounts to more than a cent a pound or in excess of 60 cents a bushel. The freight from Minnesota is about 30 cents a bushel.

"Sugar has dropped 50 per cent during the last month and potatoes have gone down more than that," said A. A. Sims of the Columbia Wholesale Grocery Company. "But you must consider that pork, beef and lard have been going up. They are up 5 to 7 per cent from what they were a month ago. Butchers are paying 48 cents a pound for pork chops from the packers. Lard has risen 3 cents a pound in the last two weeks."

"Canned goods remain about steady, as they usually do. The packers have to contract for the fruits and vegetables in the spring in order to be sure of a supply. For this reason they pay high prices. Tin and labor also are extremely high so that little decline in these goods is expected this year."

L. W. Berry of the Berry Wholesale Grocery Company said that prices have shown a marked decline during the last month. He said he does not expect canned goods to decline appreciably this fall or winter.

FLOUR LITTLE CHANGED

P. F. Anderson of the Boone County Milling Company said that flour has remained practically unchanged since new wheat came upon the market. High patent flour is now \$13.40 a barrel, he said. He thinks the only possibility of a decline in flour would be for the price of wheat to go down somewhat in sympathy with the sharp drop in corn futures the last week.

According to statistics issued by the U. S. Bureau of Labor last week, wholesale food prices throughout the country had made an average decline of 12 per cent. General wholesale prices showed an average reduction of 4 1/2 per cent. Farm products declined 6 per cent and clothing 5 1/2 per cent for the month. An increase was shown in the price of fuel, writing materials, metals and house furnishings goods which were higher than at the same time a year ago.

WALL PAPER
Just received 4,500 rolls of wall paper. Located 717 Broadway, second floor. Alex Stewart—Adv.

Society

Pan-Hellenic dinners began last night. The societies had the following guests: Phi Mu, Misses Maggie Bell, Louise Edwards, Marcia Guyette and Martha McEwen.

Kappa Kappa Gamma, Misses Annie Laurie Glavier, Maurine Mays, Hortense Stauder and Gladys Dacey.

Pi Beta Phi, Misses Mary Chorn, Nancy Moore, Isabel Strothers and Harriet Jaquin.

Delta Delta Delta, Misses Elaine Cornell, Frances Cook, Margaret Cameron and Dorothy Warren.

Kappa Alpha Theta, Misses Louise Lacey, Henrietta Stewart and Marguerite King.

Delta Gamma, Misses Betty Johnson, Frank Robertson, Elizabeth Hall and Caroline Collins.

Alpha Phi, Misses Florence Fowler, Gaynell Neff, Evelyn Voss and Bertha Johnston.

Alpha Delta Pi, Misses Allene Richardson, Nell Miller, Velma Barnes and Margaret Palmer.

Chi Omega, Misses Louise Landis, Katherine Poulus and Alice Marsailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson Rollins, of Grand Haven, Mich., left yesterday for their home after a week's visit with Frank and Sidney Rollins.

Dinner guests at the Delta Tau Delta house last night were: Misses Irma Beyer, Lois McCormick, Murriel Clay-

ton, Kimbal Hamilton, Claylene Costello and Mary Bess Mearver.

Miss Katherine Hankins, St. Charles, Mo., will arrive tomorrow for a week-end visit with Mrs. W. A. Miller, South Glenwood avenue. Miss Hankins was a supervisor and teacher in the University High School last year. She is teaching in Lindenwood College this year.

Mrs. Miller will entertain Saturday evening with a buffet supper for Miss Hankins. The house will be decorated with garden flowers. Bowls of roses will be placed on the table and buffet. There will be fifteen guests.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Niedermeyer of 1101 University avenue will entertain six couples at a buffet dinner tonight in honor of their son, F. W. Niedermeyer, Jr., who will leave Friday evening for Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

He will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force Service.

The Sigma Nu fraternity entertained the athletic faculty of the University last night at a 7 o'clock dinner. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Z. G. Cleveland, Coach John F. Miller, James Phelan, Lieut. James P. Kelley, Robert I. Simpson and William N. Collins. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barnett, F. W. Niedermeyer, W. W. Garth and Judge H. A. Collier.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Mrs. S. M. Brown, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Edith Brown, at the Delta Gamma house, left yesterday morning for her home in Kansas City.

F. L. Wright, an assistant Boys and Girls' Club leader, left last night for Buchanan and Carroll counties, where he will organize clubs this week. He expects to return Sunday.

J. K. O'Hearn, secretary of the Columbia Y. M. C. A., returned today from a trip to Mexico and Montgomery where he has been working in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. campaign fund.

Miss Florine E. Fate, an assistant Boys and Girls' Club leader, is attending the Sikeston County Fair this week, where she has charge of the boys' and girls' demonstration.

Persons admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday were: Miss Mildred Henderson, Miss Marguerite Wright, Melvin M. Pyle and James C. Mercer. Those discharged were: Miss Elizabeth Weeks, Miss Elizabeth Skill-

man, Harry Shepherd, J. B. Wood, Malce Mathieson and Edgar W. Stewart.

"Some freshmen have been evading the freshman cap regulations by wearing their military uniforms all the time," said a member of the Student Senate today. "This will not be allowed in the future."

All students from Henry County will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Building at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. A Henry County Club will be organized and plans will be made for helping the work of the Ad Club.

Miss Aurelia Spalding, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. F. P. Spalding of 901 Virginia avenue, has returned to Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. The college will open tomorrow with an enrollment of 800.

HELLO DAY IS ON OCTOBER 1

"Hi Men" Is Official Greeting
University Men Will Use
to Revive Spirit.

October 1, a week from next Friday, is to be "Hello Day" at the University, a result of the Student Council's effort to strengthen the feeling of good fellowship among the students and revive in the greatest possible degree the old Missouri spirit. Official designation of the day on which all University men are expected to greet each other in meeting was announced today by the council.

"Hi men," is designated as the official form of salutation, the announcement added, but any other form will be acceptable. It is not expected that "Good morning, gentlemen" or "Good afternoon, sirs" will be heard often, and it is believed that the old spirit of Missouri can best be spread by the favorite greeting of University men today—"Hi, men. How y' comin'?"

The women's Self Government association will discuss the plan this week, and will probably adopt a similar greeting and observe the day jointly with the men.

The students generally accepted the suggestion of a "Hello Day" in the spirit intended. Particularly is this true of the older men of the University, one member of the council said. The men who were students here before the war speak often of the rapid disappearance of the old-time friendliness which characterized relations between University men of only a few years ago.

At a meeting of the Student Council last night, the following men were appointed on the executive committee for Hello Day: Herbert Draper, chairman; William Angle; James Newberry.

STUDENTS CARELESS OF CHECKS

R. B. Price, Jr., suggests Rules to Improve System.

Students in the University of Missouri are not careful in handling their bank accounts. There has always been a tendency to be lax in writing checks, but statistics show that there has been an increase in the number of so-called "wooden" checks within the last year or two.

"The average student," said R. B. Price, Jr., of the Boone County National Bank, today, "does not exercise sufficient care in handling his checking account. It is this carelessness that causes most of the bad checks."

Mr. Price suggested the following set of rules to establish a deeper feeling of responsibility among students in regard to their banking.

1. Open an account with a bank draft. Bank drafts are preferable in making all deposits.

2. Sign checks exactly as your name appears on the bank books.

3. Keep a record on a stub of every check given.

4. Never overdraw. It creates an unfavorable impression, and is unlawful.

5. Do not issue numerous small checks.

6. Have your bank book balanced every sixty days.

In explanation of the first rule, most of the checks given as deposits by the students are on banks outside of Columbia. These checks have to be sent through St. Louis to be cleared.

AIRPLANE REPORTER NOW A MEMBER OF A BALTIMORE STAFF

By United Press.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 23.—The "airplane reporter" is here. He is a member of the staff of the Baltimore Evening Sun and he flies a biplane, recently purchased by that paper, as a regular part of its newsgathering equipment. The "air reporter" is Lieut. William D. Tipton, former United States army aviator, who shot down seven German planes and one boche balloon on the French fighting front.

The Evening Sun purchased the plane to test out its practicability for quickly covering important news events at points in Maryland and neighboring states not easily accessible by train, boat or automobile, and also for taking unusual pictures.

Lieut. Tipton on September 4 flew thirty-five miles out to sea off the Delaware coast in an effort to photograph the submarine S-5, but the sunken craft was between fifty-five and seventy miles out and Tipton had positive instructions not to go more than twenty miles out, because of the inability of an airplane to "land" on water.

Aerial photographs of all sections of Baltimore have been taken from the plane and printed in the photographic section of the Sunday Sun. Among other photographs made was one of a train wreck and another of the battleship fleet in the Annapolis harbor.

One of the important uses for which the plane is intended is the covering of news events on the eastern shore of Maryland. The geographical location of Baltimore in relation to points on the eastern shore makes the gathering of news there by staff writers slow because of the time required to reach any of the towns by ordinary means of travel. With the plane in operation, practically every place on the eastern shore by flying time is within an hour or so of Baltimore.

\$10,000 OFFERED IN PRIZES

Chicago Board of Trade to Give Prize Money to Show.

By United Press.
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Ten thousand dollars is offered by the Chicago Board of Trade for the best exhibits of grain, hay and seeds at the International Grain and Hay Show to be held here November 27 to December 6, according to an announcement by Prof. G. L. Christie, superintendent of agriculture extension at Purdue University. Professor Christie, who is supervising the show, which is in connection with the International Livestock Exposition, said that every farmer in the United States and Canada is eligible to compete for the prizes.

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Millerand, Who Never "Backs Up," May Be French President

When Paul Deschanel became president of France he was considered one of the most brilliant men in the whole of France. Great changes have taken place since. His mental and physical condition are said to be growing worse rapidly. His fall from a moving train last winter is the reported cause for these sudden changes for the worse. His resignation was recently presented.

Deschanel was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1855; nine years later he became vice-president of that body and in 1902 he was made president of it. He is a member of the French Academy. He has written several books on social and political subjects. But his greatest distinction was his oratory; he was one of the most brilliant speakers in France.

His election seemed to take place by accident, as the result of special circumstances. He was elected by a sudden movement of revolt against M. Clemenceau. Clemenceau at the time was the foremost candidate for the office but a feeling prevailed that he was not qualified. M. Deschanel was considered to have the ideal qualifications for the office.

Millerand seems sure to win the office now. Both the Deputies and the Senate have chosen Millerand above all other candidates in caucuses. He is a lawyer and a former newspaper publisher. He was a member of the French Socialist party for many years. He has weathered many a storm of French politics.

Millerand is a stocky, thick set man with regular swarthy features, heavy white moustache, and thick white hair. He is the personification of strength. It has long been a saying in France that "Millerand never backs up." He fought a duel with a Paris deputy once because he would not yield a disputed point. He was wounded and consequently lost the duel, but later he triumphed in the issue over which they fought.

It was Millerand's refusal to back up that caused him to resign as minister of war in 1913. He was minister of com-

merce under Waldeck-Rousseau, being at that time the first Socialist ever appointed to a ministerial post by the French government. Later he was minister of public works and twice minister of war.

His return to this last post came after the Great War had broken upon Europe. A need of a strong man was immediate then and he was the man to whom France turned.

It has been said that had Millerand not been forced to resign early in 1913, France would have been better prepared when war came, for Millerand is a believer in preparedness. He always maintains that preparation for war is the aim that a war minister must hold before him constantly. "We must force the worst," is his watchword.

Foch was for a time urged to be a candidate for the office, but his candidacy never became serious.


Foch has demonstrated that he has wonderful military ability. He was an instructor in the Ecole de Guerre for a period of years. During that time he accomplished more concrete results and betterments for the French army than any other man who has ever been connected with that institution. When he became generalissimo for the Allied forces he demonstrated again his wonderful ability as an executive.

Blind Boone to Give Concert.
The program of Blind Boone's concert to be given in Stephens College auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night will be the following:

"Military Polonaise"..... Chopin
Duetto—"Song Without Words"..... Mendelssohn
"Sonata Pathetic"..... Opus 13, Movement No. 1 and 2..... Beethoven
"Morceau, H. Trovatore"..... Transcribed by Gottschalk
Soprano Solo..... Miss Margaret Day
Compositions and Transcriptions..... Boone
(a) Concert Waltz "Aurore"
(b) Spring Song "Woodland Murmur"
(c) Transcription "Nearer My God to Thee"

Soprano Solo and Monologue..... Margaret Day
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Reproduction..... Boone
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